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Bill Analysis

SB 1033 provides that a pharmacy licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy shall be subject to disciplinary action if it violates the pharmacy technician-to-pharmacist ratio prescribed by rules of the Board, ships drugs into the state whose active ingredients and regimen would be used by the patient to induce an abortion in violation of state law, or fails to follow manufacturer storage and delivery guidelines. The measure directs the Board to conduct on-site inspections for all licensed pharmacies within 6 months of the effective date or soon as practicable if the pharmacy begins operating after the effective date. The measure requires the Board to conduct annual inspections. The measure provides for a maximum fine of \$50,000.00 for each violation and requires the Board to conduct an additional inspection within 90 days after providing notice of the violation. If the violation is corrected, the Board shall not follow-up with additional disciplinary actions, but shall conduct on-site inspections every 6 months until no violations are found after 2 inspections. If the pharmacy fails or refuses to correct the violation, the Board shall permanently revoke the license of the pharmacy and the pharmacist in charge.

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